

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York**

In re: Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., *et al.*

Case No. 08-13555 (SCC) (Jointly Administered)

TRANSFER OF CLAIMS OTHER THAN FOR SECURITY

A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS CASE or deemed filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1111(a). Transferee hereby gives evidence and notice pursuant to Rule 3001 (e) (2), Fed. R. Bankr. P., of the transfer, other than for security, of the claims referenced in this evidence and notice.

Värde Investment Partners, L.P.

Name of Transferee

Name and Address where notices to transferee should be sent:

901 Marquette Avenue South
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Attn: Edwina P.J. Steffer
E-mail: esteffer@varde.com

Last Four Digits of Acct. #:

Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC

Name of Transferor

Court Claim No.: 32145

Amount of Claim Transferred: \$19,619,743.00 (as more specifically set forth on the attached Agreement and Evidence of Transfer of Claim), plus all interest, fees and other recoveries due.

Date Claim Filed: September 22, 2009

Phone:

Last Four Digits of Acct. #:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC,
Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P.,
Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc.,
Its General Partner

By: 
Name: **Scott Hartman**
Title: **Senior Managing Director**

Date: _____

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 & 3571.

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CLAIM No. 32145 was filed or deemed filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1111(a) in this case by the alleged transferor. As evidence of the transfer of the claim, the transferee filed a Transfer of Claims other than for Security in the Clerk's office of this court on

<u>Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC</u>	<u>Värde Investment Partners, L.P.</u>
Name of Alleged Transferor	Name of Transferee
Address of Alleged Transferor:	Address of Transferee
Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC	901 Marquette Avenue South
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.	Suite 3300
30 Hudson Street, 5th Floor	Minneapolis, MN 55402
Jersey City, NJ 07302	Attn: Edwina P.J. Steffer
Fax: 212-428-1243	E-mail: esteffer@varde.com
Contact: Michelle Latzoni	
Phone: 212-934-3921	
Email: gsd.link@gc.com	

~~DEADLINE TO OBJECT TO TRANSFER~~

The alleged transferor of the claims is hereby notified that objections must be filed with the court within twenty-one (21) days of the mailing of this notice. If no objection is timely received by the court, the transferee will be substituted as the original claimant without further order of the court.

Date: _____

CLERK OF THE COURT

AGREEMENT
AND EVIDENCE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIM

TO: THE DEBTOR AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

1. (A) For value received, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC (the "Seller") hereby unconditionally and irrevocably sells, transfers and assigns to Värde Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Purchaser"), and Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase, as of the date hereof, (a) all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to that certain allowed senior unsecured claim represented by Proof of Claim Number 32145 (the "Proof of Claim"), which was filed by RIC III plc The U.S. Dollar Cash Plus Fund (by Russell Investment Company III plc) ("Original Claimant") against Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (the "Debtor") in the proceedings for reorganization of Debtor (the "Proceedings") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court"), administered under Case No. 08-13555 (SCC), but only to the extent relating to Seller's record and beneficial ownership in the securities (each, an "Underlying Security") specified in Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Purchased Claim"), (b) all rights and benefits of Seller to the extent relating to each Purchased Claim, including without limitation (i) any right to receive cash, securities, instruments, interest, damages, penalties, fees or other property, which may be paid or distributed with respect to each Purchased Claim or with respect to any of the documents, agreements, bills and/or other documents (whether now existing or hereafter arising) which evidence, create and/or give rise to or affect in any material way each Purchased Claim, whether under a plan of reorganization or liquidation, pursuant to a liquidation, or otherwise, (ii) any actions, claims (including, without limitation, "claims" as defined in Section 101(5) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code")), rights or lawsuits of any nature whatsoever that Seller may have, whether against the Debtor or any other party, arising out of or in connection with each Purchased Claim, (iii) any rights and benefits arising out of or in connection with any exhibit, attachment and/or supporting documentation relating to each Purchased Claim, and (iv) any and all of Seller's right, title and interest in, to and under (A) the Agreement and Evidence of Transfer of Claim, dated as of March 17, 2016 (the "Immediate Prior Agreement"), between Credit Suisse International (the "Immediate Prior Seller") and Seller; and (B) the Agreement and Evidence of Transfer of Claim, dated as of January 28, 2014 (the "Immediate Prior Agreement"), between BedRok Securities LLC (the "BedRok Prior Seller") and Immediate Prior Seller, together with the transfer agreements, if any, under which the Immediate Prior Seller, BedRok Prior Seller or any other prior seller (each a "Prior Seller") acquired the rights and obligations underlying or constituting a part of each Purchased Claim (the "Prior Agreements"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, exclude any rights to the Underlying Securities, and (c) any and all proceeds of any of the foregoing to the extent relating to each Purchased Claim (all of the foregoing, collectively, as described in clauses (a), (b) and (c), the "Transferred Claims").

(B) The Purchase Price specified on Schedule 2 hereto shall be paid by Purchaser to Seller on the date hereof (the "Closing Date") and upon Purchaser's receipt of this Agreement and Evidence of Transfer of Claim (this "Agreement") duly executed and delivered on behalf of both parties hereto; provided, however, that (i) Purchaser's and Seller's representations and warranties in this Agreement shall have been true and correct on the date of this Agreement, and (ii) each of Purchaser and Seller shall have complied with all covenants required by this Agreement to be complied with by it on or before the date of this Agreement.

2. Seller hereby represents and warrants to Purchaser that: (i) Seller is duly authorized and empowered to execute and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and this Agreement constitutes the valid, legal and binding agreement of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms; (ii) Seller has not engaged, and shall not engage, in any acts, conduct or omissions, and Seller has not had, and shall not have, any relationship with the Debtor or its affiliates, that will result in Purchaser receiving in respect of the Transferred Claims proportionately less in payments or distributions or less favorable treatment than other claims of the same class or type as claims comprising the Purchased Claim; (iii) Seller has provided to Purchaser a true, correct and complete copy of the Immediate Prior Agreement (except that Schedule 2 has been redacted), which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; (iv) no payment or distribution has been received by or on behalf of Seller in full or partial satisfaction of the

Transferred Claims other than as set forth on Schedule 3 hereto; (v) solely to the same extent that Seller received such ownership and title from the Immediate Prior Seller, Seller owns and has good and marketable title to the Transferred Claims, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, set-off rights, security interests, participations, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever; (vi) Seller does not, and did not on the date of the filing of the Proceedings, hold any funds or property of or owe any amounts or property to the Debtor or any of their affiliates and has not effected or received the benefit of any set-off against the Debtor or any of their affiliates that would reduce the amount of, or otherwise impair, the Transferred Claims or any related distributions; (vii) Seller has not breached any terms of the Immediate Prior Agreement, and, with respect to Seller, the Immediate Prior Agreement is valid, enforceable and in full force and effect, and Seller has complied with all obligations thereunder; (viii) neither the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement, nor consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, will violate or contravene any law, rule, regulation, order, agreement, or instrument affecting the Seller; (ix) no proceedings are pending or, to the best of Seller's knowledge, threatened against Seller before any relevant governmental authority that could materially or adversely affect the Transferred Claims; (x) Seller is not selling the Transferred Claims or any interest therein for or on behalf of one or more employee benefit plans, or with funds which directly or indirectly constitute "plan assets" as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; (xi) there are no preference actions against Seller, and no legal or equitable defenses, setoffs, counterclaims or offsets, reductions, recoupments, impairments, avoidances, disallowances or subordinations have been asserted or may be, based solely on Seller's conduct, successfully asserted by or on behalf of the Debtor to reduce the amount of the Transferred Claims or affect its validity or enforceability; and (xii) Seller has no obligations or liabilities related to or in connection with the Transferred Claims.

Seller represents and warrants to Purchaser, and Purchaser, by its acceptance of this Agreement and the payment of the Purchase Price, represents and warrants to Seller, that (i) it is a sophisticated buyer or seller (as the case may be) with respect to the Transferred Claims, (ii) it has, or has access to, such information as it deems appropriate under the circumstances concerning, among other things, the business and financial condition of the Debtor to make an informed decision regarding the Transferred Claims, and (iii) it has independently and without reliance on the other party hereto, and based on such information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement, except that each of Seller and Purchaser has relied upon the express representations and warranties made by the other party hereto in this Paragraph 2. Each of Seller and Purchaser acknowledges that the other has not given it any investment advice or opinion on whether this Agreement is prudent. Purchaser has not relied, and will not rely, on Seller to furnish or make available any documents or other information regarding the credit, affairs, financial condition or business of the Debtor. Each of Seller and Purchaser acknowledges that (i) the other currently may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Transferred Claims that is not known to it and that may be material to a decision to enter into this Agreement ("Excluded Information"), (ii) it has determined to enter into this Agreement notwithstanding its lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information, and (iii) the other party hereto shall have no liability to it, and it hereby, to the extent permitted by law, waives and releases any claims it may have against the other of Seller and Purchaser, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information; provided, however, that each party's Excluded Information shall not and does not affect the truth or accuracy of such party's representations or warranties in this Agreement. Each of Seller and Purchaser further acknowledge that the consideration being paid by Purchaser hereunder may differ both in kind and amount from the amount ultimately distributed with respect to the Purchased Claims pursuant to any plan or reorganization which is confirmed for the Debtor.

Seller and Purchaser hereby acknowledge and understand that Wilmington Trust Company ("WTC") is the indenture trustee with respect to CUSIP number 52517P5C1 and that the Transferred Claims with respect to CUSIP number 52517P5C1 were included in global proof of claim number 10082 filed by WTC in the Debtor's Proceedings (the "WTC Global Proof of Claim"). Seller and Purchaser hereby further acknowledge and understand that the Debtor may object to the portion of the Proof of Claim as it relates to CUSIP number 52517P5C1 on the basis that such portion is duplicative of the WTC Global Proof of Claim. Seller makes no representations and warranties regarding the WTC Global Proof of Claim.

3. Seller hereby waives any objection to the transfer of the Transferred Claims to Purchaser on the books and records of the Debtor and the Court, and hereby waives to the fullest extent permitted by law any notice or right to receive notice of a hearing pursuant to Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Bankruptcy Code, applicable local bankruptcy rules or applicable law, and consents to the substitution of Seller by Purchaser for all purposes in the case, including, without limitation, for voting and distribution purposes with respect to the Transferred Claims. Seller acknowledges and understands that Purchaser may file a copy of this Agreement with the Court, and hereby stipulates that an order of the Court may be entered without further notice to Seller transferring to Purchaser the Transferred Claims, recognizing Purchaser as the sole owner and holder of the Transferred Claims, and directing the Debtor, the Court and all other interested parties that all further notices relating to the Transferred Claims, and all payments or distributions of money or property in respect of the Transferred Claims, shall be delivered or made to the Purchaser; provided, however that the Purchaser shall promptly provide notice to the Seller upon entry of such order.

4. All representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained herein shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the purchase and sale of the Transferred Claims, and shall inure to the benefit of, be binding upon and enforceable by the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Purchaser shall be entitled to transfer its rights hereunder without any notice to or the consent of Seller. Seller hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Purchaser, its successors and assigns and its officers, directors, employees, agents and controlling persons harmless from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, which result from Seller's breach of its representations and warranties made herein.

5. Each of Seller and Purchaser agrees to (a) execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such other and further agreements, documents and instruments and (b) take or cause to be taken all such other and further actions as the other party may reasonably request to effectuate the intent and purposes, and carry out the terms, of this Agreement, including, without limitation, cooperating to ensure the timely and accurate filing of any amendment to the Proof of Claim. Seller shall promptly (but in any event no later than three (3) business days) remit any payments, distributions, notices or proceeds received by Seller in respect of the Transferred Claims to Purchaser.

6. Seller's and Purchaser's rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted and determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (without regard to any conflicts of law provision that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction). Seller and Purchaser each submit to the jurisdiction of the courts located in the County of New York in the State of New York. Each party hereto consents to service of process by certified mail at its address listed on the signature page below.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this AGREEMENT AND EVIDENCE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIM is
executed this 27 day of April, 2017.

**GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING
PARTNERS LLC**

By: _____



Name:

Title: **Mehmet Barlas**
Address: **Authorized Signatory**

**VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS,
L.P.**

By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, Its
General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing
Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner

By: _____

Name:

Title:
Address:

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General Partner

By: Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing
Member

By: Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner

By:  _____

Name: **Scott Hartman**
Senior Managing Director

Title:

Address:

SCHEDULE 1

Purchased Claim

Description of Security	ISIN/CUSIP	Issuer	Principal/Notional Amount	Coupon	Maturity	Accrued Amount (as of Proof of Claim Filing Date)
Commercial Paper	52525MJF6	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	\$18,513,171.00	0%	09/15/2008	\$18,513,171.00
Commercial Paper, issued 02/13/2008	52525KAB8	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	\$1,103,726.00	2.875%	03/11/2009	\$1,106,572.00

SCHEDULE 2

See Attached

SCHEDULE 3

<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>June 16, 2016</u>	<u>October 6, 2016</u>	<u>April 6, 2017</u>
\$133,367.17	\$195,508.38	\$331,252.68	\$256,053.73

EXHIBIT A